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WAR NEWS.

NOTHING FROM PRETORIA SINCE THURSDAY.

The Capital is in a State of "Indescribable Confusion and Chaos." Boer Report of British Reverses. Important Captures by the British. Both a Prisoner. The Imperial Yeomanry Engaged.

Winnipeg, June 4, '00.

London, June 4: There is no direct news from Pretoria of later date than Thursday. General French's cavalry was then eight miles south of Pretoria and firing was heard there. Lord Roberts' messages mention secondary operations elsewhere and the situation at Johannesburg, dated Orange Grove Farm, four miles northeast of Johannesburg, show on Saturday that he was 25 miles from Pretoria. Correspondents with Roberts have not got through a line about operations. After the occupation of Johannesburg official messages continued to come through. Press telegrams are held up, probably to avoid their giving a hint even of pending operations. From the other side filters through from Lorenzo Marques a mass of statements, some contradictory, others obviously improbable, but the following purports to be the facts:

"Passengers arriving from Lorenzo Marques on Saturday, direct from Pretoria, say the capital was preparing to surrender when they left on Saturday. Forts were dismantled. The Boer guard at Komati Port searched all trains and turned back most of the fugitives among the deserting foreigners who were striving to reach neutral soil. Immense Boer convoys of provisions are between Pretoria and Middelburg. Fifteen trains are sent daily to Machanodorp with supplies for Lydenburg. Pretoria is pictured by refugees as in a state of indescribable confusion and chaos. The populace is dismayed; The British are expected hourly. Several foreign attaches have arrived at Lorenzo Marques to communicate with their governments for orders to return home, as they consider the organized war on the Transvaal side is at an end. Flying among the Boers are reports that the British have been beaten back at Lindley with heavy loss in the main attack on Blandsfontein, which failed and Roberts was forced to retire on Klips Riverburg. The railway has been cut behind him south of Vereeniging and his provision train has been captured. None of these are true so far as known.

Lord Lansdowne received two despatches from Lord Roberts yesterday, both were dated Orange Grove, June 2nd. The first was as follows:

"Johannesburg, June 2nd. People are surrendering with arms and horses. Three Boer guns were left in the Fort. The Queenslanders captured thirty Creusote guns and wagons, with stores and ammunition. Commandant Botha and his field cornet with 100 prisoners were taken in the fighting around Johannesburg, also some men belonging to the foreign contingents and Irish Brigade. The thirteenth Yeomanry was attacked on May 29th, between Koonstad and Lindley. There were some casualties."

The second despatch is as follows: "Owing to interruption of telegraph lines I only to-day received report that Spring and his battalion of Imperial Yeomanry were attacked between Koonstad and Lindley on May 29. Results to follow later. Shops in Johannesburg are being opened and there seems to be general feeling of relief at peaceful occupation of town. The proclamation of state was made known at Bloemfontein on May 26th by Gen. Pretorius. Troops under General Kelly-Kenny formed a square and the Royal Standard was hoisted; the troops saluted and the royal salute was fired. The Queen was cheered and the name of Orange River Colony was well received. I received report yesterday that four prisoners escaped from Pretoria."

Berlin, June 3: Dr. Reitz says that Great Britain will require six permanent garrisons of 50,000 soldiers for the Transvaal. It is believed that many of the Boers will trek to Germany from South Africa.

It is the opinion of expert military critics that the Boer power is completely shattered and it is only a question of a few days till Pretoria is occupied. All unite in giving the highest praise to Roberts for his splendid arrangements during the advance.

General Rundle in Basutoland lost 35 men of the Grenadiers, while Highland brigade under Colville, lost lightly near Johannesburg.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Dr. Scott, of Eatevan, is dead. The Boer envoys were at Buffalo on Saturday.

Four burglars were chased over New York roofs. Two were killed.

Wm. Bell, a fisherman of Winnipeg, was drowned in Lake Winnipeg.

Chas. A. Naughty in cold blood fatally shot his stepmother in New York.

Prohibition takes effect in Manitoba a year from June 1st.

The secretary of the Wawanesa turf club was robbed of the day's receipts, \$450.

Gladys Castle, daughter of C. C. Castle, who was burned seriously, is dead.

Sir Claude MacDonald is in supreme charge of Great Britain's interests in China.

Aguinaldo is reported killed by Maj. or Marchand Harty, of the American troops.

Premier Macdonald promises serious consideration of license holders' petition for compensation.

Michael Carrier, a Montreal milkman and his son, were run over and killed by an express train.

Speaker Bain announced that he will not be a candidate at the next general election on account of ill-health.

The Archbishop of St. Boniface presented a pastoral letter to Mary's congregation saying the school question is not yet settled.

It is probable, all rumors to contrary notwithstanding, that Salisbury and Roseberry will be at the heads of their parties at next general election.

The sessions of the Prince Edward Island assembly on Friday and Saturday were very heated. Pineaue explained why he changed sides from conservatives to liberals.

The commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the alleged election frauds will be composed of Chancellor Boyd, Justice Falconbridge and Judge McTavish.

LOCAL.

—W. Pearce came in from Lesser Slave lake on Friday.

—Jas Ross, of Ross Bros., returned from the Landing Friday.

—Vincent Smith and Mrs. Smith, Whitefish lake, left for a visit east on Saturday.

—The Strathcona football club has hung out a challenge for anything north of Calgary.

—Friday's Plaindealer had letters from J. Pierson and J. C. Walker of Strathcona's horse.

—The road from Edmonton to the Fort is now in first class condition. The bridge at Rat Creek is almost completed.

—Rev. J. Hawkins, brother of the Morris, Hawkins of Strathcona came in last week on a visit. Mr. Hawkins is a missionary in India.

—The Bulletin has received from Lieut.-Col. S. B. Steele a copy of the Cape Times, giving a description of the voyage of the Strathcona Horse.

—The 22nd is being observed by the police at Fort Saskatchewan in honor of the relief of Mafeking. Sports will be held in the afternoon, to be followed in the evening by a concert and dance.

—T. C. Rae, the newly appointed chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Co., of the Mackenzie river district, came in from Bismarck, last night. He expects to leave for the north to-morrow.

—The hay crop is now being harvested in some parts of the district. At one point on the Victoria trail a considerable quantity of this season's hay has already been cut and cured. What's the matter with Alberta?

—Nino Mennonit delegates and land seekers from Nebraska, under the leadership of Jacob Friesen, of Winkler, Man., returned Monday from Beaver lake where they had been overlooking the country.

—Two important delegates, Jacob Hohn, Nebraska, and Christian Weber, from Dakota, representing some forty families, have been looking over the country east of Beaver lake, and have selected four townships there which they are asking the department to reserve for the people they are bringing out.

—Mrs. Snyder received last week a letter from her husband, Major Snyder, with the Strathcona Horse. The letter was written from Cape Town, where the contingent still is. They had expected to leave for the front but an epidemic of glanders had set in among the horses and the advance had been delayed in consequence.

—A full meeting of the executive of the sports committee was held in the office of Treasurer McDonald last evening, and the following committees appointed: Track—Messrs. Stewart, McCauley and Bellamy. Athletic—Messrs. West and Dr. Braithwaite. Printing—President Morris, Secretary Cooper, and Treasurer McDonald. The executive met again on Saturday evening in the town hall at 8 o'clock.

—W. J. Johnston received a letter from J. Lindsay, of the Mounted Rifles during the week. The letter was written from De Aar on April 19th. The trip up country had been pretty tough. It rained nearly every day. One troop of the rifles, left in Halifax, had just joined the remainder a few days before. Two troops were to leave for Bloemfontein the day the letter was written and the others on the following day. Strathcona's Horse were then at Cape Town, and they were expected to join the Rifles in a few days. All the Edmonton boys were well.

—Swallows were first noticed on Monday.

—Strathcona's summer fair will be held on August 1st and 2nd.

—T. Dalgleish, representing the Goldie & McCulloch Co., of Galt, is in town.

—The tender of the Otter dredge came up from Fort Saskatchewan yesterday.

—N. McEwan and family, formerly of Black River Falls, Wis., arrived at Ponoka a week since, to make their home there.

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AFRICA AND RHODES.

The most prominent British civilian in South Africa for several years has been Cecil Rhodes. The recent occupation of Pretoria has accomplished partially at least the ideal for which he has worked and planned for years. In a recent issue of the Cape Times appears an appreciation of Rhodes, written in answer to a fierce denunciation of him which appeared in the "British Weekly." The article, though largely controversial, contains much interesting information concerning Rhodes, and also throws a side-light on South African affairs of the recent few years. The author is a Scotch minister long resident in Cape Colony. He says:

Rhodes is not a saint, nor does he profess to be. But he is not a selfish man, gloating over money, as the editor of the "British Weekly" makes him out to be. He is working according to his lights for the good of his fellowmen. He has set his heart on the opening-up of new territory and new spheres of labor for poor over-crowded Englishmen, and for Dutchmen, believing that this expansion will be for the ultimate good of all in South Africa and in England. For this he gives his money, his time, his energy. And although a man's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses, yet it is desirable that he should possess something, provided he make a good use of it. And if Mr. Rhodes helps and has helped many to the obtaining of a competence, should we therefore denounce him and call him selfish because in the process he also makes some money? Especially when we know how generously that money is used? Mr. Rhodes's ideals may not be the highest, but are they not good so far as they go? May they not be a stepping-stone to something better? Do you denounce a man who gives a poor man a bag of meal because he did not first convert and make a Christian of him? Do you not rather call such a one a benefactor of his kind? And if Rhodes does this on a large scale, why should he be denounced for it?

But his methods are objected to. I too object to some of his methods: He flattered to the Dutch while he was premier of the Colony from 1890 to 1896. That is, in return for their support of his northern extension policy he supported them, among other things, in repressive legislation of the natives. But he made no secret of his opposition to the Transvaal exclusive and anti-British policy. He said long before the raid—that the state of things in the Transvaal was like trying to balance a pyramid on its apex; it could not stand. No sensible mortal thought it could. And when the reform agitation in Johannesburg of the gold mines took it in hand along with other capitalists, and tried to force it to an issue. I cannot say that all he did was right, but I do say that as a prominent shareholder, and even as an outsider who hated tyranny, he had a right to help on the movement. It was quite right to spend money for that end.

And supposing as premier of the Cape Colony he had asked the high commissioner to place a small force at or near Mafeking in case of contingencies, would he have done wrong? Would it have been wrong on the part of the high commissioner to have placed a force there, seeing that the state of affairs in the Transvaal was threatening a revolution, and in that there was danger to the neighboring states? Would it not rather have been a wise and statesmanlike measure? Such a force might have been of the greatest service if legitimately used.

Rhodes's mistake was in doing that secretly and underhand which he should have done openly and above-board. But he had no sinister end in view. He sought to overthrow an exclusive and corrupt oligarchy, and establish in its stead a reasonable government, which should work for the good of Dutch and English and all races. Doubtless that would have led to an enormous development of the gold industry, but that development would have benefited thousands besides the capitalists.

It may have been that ambitious whisperer to him that he would become president of a great gold state, extending from the Vaal river to the Zambezi, and even beyond. I know not, he is but a man, but this I have heard, that it was Rhodes love for the British flag that wrecked the scheme.

So that as it may, there was nothing to be ashamed of in his supporting a scheme to rid a land of unjust government, and had he done it openly without concealing it from the government there would have been nothing to be ashamed of in having a precautionary

force placed on the border at or near Mafeking.

You cannot blame him for what Dr. Jameson did. In rash, headstrong self-will Jameson rushed into the Transvaal despite of warnings and entreaties, thinking to force a revolution. Reform was necessary, he argued—urgent, and now that the scheme had gone so far, better to go through with it even if the leaders hung back. All would come right in the end. Had he not a letter beseeching him to go to the rescue of women and children in danger? He lost sight of the fact that the emergency did not arise for which the letter was provided, and he ignored the entreaties of Rhodes and others to desist as the scheme had fallen through. What he had in view was good, in as far as it was reform, but what he did was very bad. And for what he did he and his accomplices have been severely punished.

But there is one aspect of the Jameson raid which is little spoken of, and which is yet of very great importance. It unmasked the Dutch conspiracy against Britain. Had Kruger and his raid been the innocent primitive people which some make them out to be they would not have been so eager to call out the burghers on that occasion and fight. They would simply have telegraphed to the high commissioner to take the invaders out of their territory, and Sir Hercules Robinson with the whole British army if necessary would have had to do it. But the Boers were ready to fight; they were eager to fight; they were glad of the opportunity, because they wished to get rid of the English government. The Jameson raid was to them from that point of view a great piece of good luck. When the fight at Doornkop was over they sent for Attorney Fischer and other Free Staters to see what a prize they had secured on that field of battle. "See," they said, "what a plot against the Republic is here laid bare! The code-telegrams and cable-grams and secret papers!" After all, what did they amount to, but the details of a scheme to put an end to a bad government and establish one of fairness; nothing against the Dutch as a people; not a hair of their heads to be injured.

Attorney Fischer, of Bloemfontein, opened his mouth wide and talked of the terrible "conplot" against the Republic that had been discovered. We remember well that the impression then made on us was that he did protest too much. The truth is, that he and the Boers made such a fuss over their discovery of secret telegrams and other papers because they themselves had a deeper plot in their own hearts, and that was to oust British rule from South Africa.

The Jameson raid brought to a head the issue between Britain and Boer. It thrilled through South Africa, through English and Dutch like an electric spark, showing us clearly that two incompatible things existed in the land. The Dutch wished to be independent of Britain. There could be no rest henceforth in the land until that question was settled.

It is therefore grossly unfair, and shallow, to blame Rhodes and the Jameson raid for the determined enmity of the Dutch against British rule and for the present war.

The enmity was there long before the Jameson raid. That raid but brought it into the light. And instead of tying the hands of the British government (we do not believe in Chamberlain's complicity), it should have wakened them up to see the criminal folly of which they had been guilty in granting independence to the Transvaal and the utter and immediate necessity of at once putting the relationship on a true footing.

Far too much has been made, and is being made, of the Jameson raid. Naturally, the Dutch make much of it, and of Rhodes's and the capitalists' plotting, because it is and has been a convenient excuse or cloak for their own plotting. But with such a corrupt exclusive government in Pretoria, trying to keep under men who were more intelligent and had as good a right to the country and to representative institutions as themselves, was it to be wondered at that such a thing as the Jameson raid took place? It was wrong, and those concerned in it were punished by the impartial English law. But it shows a want of insight to bring it up as the cause of the present war and of the bitterness of feeling cherished by the Dutch against the British government.

As a drunken episode which has been denounced and atoned for, it ought to be forgotten.

Rhodes selfish! His whole life gives the lie to the charge. And now the testimony of those who have come out of the Kimberley siege is that he was continually thinking of and helping others in need and danger there, not even excepting the Dutch. As one said to me: "The people almost worship him." As to his courage, surely the man that took his life in his hand, and went alone to the Matabele chief, in his fastness during that war is no coward. Surely the man that deliberately went to Kimberley at the beginning of this war and exposed himself freely to shot and shell during the siege is no coward. He may have many faults, but he is not a coward. As to his remarks on Steyn and Fischer, they were quite justified.

To say that he had no sympathy with the suffering of the country, and that his speech at De Beers annual meeting was an outrage on the memory of our brave dead soldiers because he did not dwell on their heroism and on

the country's sufferings is gratuitous fault-finding. For it was as chairman of De Beers he spoke at a business meeting, and he naturally spoke of the war chiefly as it affected De Beers and Kimberley. At the same time, he did say a great deal in praise of the civilian soldiers, who did the most of the fighting round Kimberley. If there was friction between him and Colonel Kekewich I am not surprised, Rhodes being what he is, and the military system being what it is. But I think it will be found that the soldiers and the suffering have a true friend in Rhodes.

Finally, to say, as the writer in the "British Weekly" says, that Rhodes is chiefly responsible for our being hated by every other civilized nation, seems to me a statement that is ludicrously extravagant. Influential man as he is, I had no idea that his influence was so sweeping. But to confine ourselves to our own people and to the present struggle, I think it will be found that the mass of the people at home and in the colonies are not thinking of Rhodes at all, but of the supremacy of the British flag and of fair rights to all our fellow-subjects. It would make no difference to them so far as this question is concerned whether Rhodes lived or not. On the other hand, it will be found that all Rhodes's great influence will be on the right side, and that not the side of personal aggrandisement or the aggrandisement of the capitalists, but the supremacy of the British government, the abolition of the so-called South African republic, and fair and equal rights to all.

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THE MOUNTED RIFLES MARCH.

The following paragraph from Mr. Ewan, of the Globe's war correspondence, gives a good idea of the hardships of campaigning in South Africa. The letter of Mr. Jamieson, noticed elsewhere, mentions this march, being written on the day following the return to De Aar:

"The first day we made 24 miles, and exceeded that speed on other days. If the mileage estimates of the guide could be trusted we made 42 miles one day, although Col. Drury was inclined to doubt the estimate. At all events we were able to cover the 130 miles between Carnarvon and De Aar before the evening of the 13th, and at the same time spend several hours both at Vossburg and Britstown, securing provisions. All along the road the staple army rations, hard tack, coffee and bully beef, were reinforced by purchases of sheep and loaf bread. Lieut. Rustace of the C. M. R., at an early part of the journey, was appointed transport officer, and a hustling transport officer he proved to be. Lieut. Duffus of the section of the army service corps which accompanied us had to return to Van Wyk's Ville to look after the rear column, and Lieut. Rustace took on his duties at Vossburg. This brought him in contact with the prices which the Imperial government is paying for all it buys here. The only feed we could get for our horses all through this country is wheat straw chaff, with handfuls of wheat grain strewn through it. Lieut. Rustace comes from Manitoba, where they burn wheat straw to get rid of it. To pay good golden coin for this stuff was decidedly a new experience for him. There was nothing else to be done, however, and one would not have minded the cost if the material had been suitable. Our horses did not take kindly to this ration, even if there had been plenty of it, which there was not. Our horses distinctly deteriorated under such feeding, and as we followed in the wake of the cavalcade we tame down every few miles the body of a noble charger, wheeler or leader, shot to relieve him of his suffering. Other commands appear to have had similar or even worse experiences, for as we drove along the road between Britstown and De Aar there was scarcely a mile without its heaps of carrion, round which the scavengers, literally by the score, gorged themselves on their monstrous meal, the other poisoning the otherwise thymy and honey-sweet breath of the Karoo. These were the victims of Lord Kitchener's march to Priesska a few weeks ago."

THE AMMUNITION OF PEACE

J. M. A. Wolmarans, one of the Boer peace delegates, brought a letter of introduction from the late Gen. Joubert to an American friend of his. The letter is interesting both because of its contents and because it was the last letter written by the late commander of the Boers. Following is the text of the missive:

Office of the Commander-General.
G. Van Sijlen, 141 Broadway, New York.

Dear and Most Respected Friend:
The bearer of this is Mr. D. W. Wolmarans, a member of the executive council of the South African Republic, who will make known to you everything in regard to our condition. Our small but noble Christian people are at present in a very straitened, and, I may well say, miserable and dark condition.

Driven to war, and I may well say, to a ruinous war, by the presumptuous and overbearing English government, our small number of fighting men, with few guns and little ammunition, did wonders with God's help against a vastly greater force, but the superiority of England, by which that power can furnish against two, three or four cannons, twenty, forty or even more, and thousands of men against our one hundred or two hundred, is such that any one can already foretell, according to human nature, what the results must and will be, after thousands of brave English soldiers and hundreds of valiant English officers have been killed by us or taken prisoners, that we yet in the end will be compelled to yield before a force of one hundred and eighty thousand soldiers with our three or four thousand.

And now our God, who rules heaven and earth, has made many nations great upon earth; among those is also the great American Republic, the United States of America. All these powers are great. They naturally have no necessity to yield to England.

The only small Christian States upon earth are the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and they will now not only be checked in their development, but will be swept from the world and annihilated by the English

overpowering force, if it is God's will, and this under the eyes of the great nations and without their sympathy. Must it be so?

Why, is it, then, that our God gave power and dominion to these great nations? And how shall their rulers answer in the day of judgment to the Almighty Governor and Disposer in regard to their rule of the nations? Where stands the great American Republic in this matter? Shall it be the means in God's hand for securing the continuance and promotion of both these States in South Africa, or is its motto "Might is Right?" We expect something better.

Therefore our envoy, the bearer of this, is now sent to your president and States, and it will be a pleasure to me to become aware that these envoys have met with success, and that your government shall use this opportunity to make itself highly worthy of its vocation to become a glory and a blessing in the hands of our Almighty God and heavenly Father, in bringing peace, rest and prosperity not only to the great State of America, but also to her little sisters in South Africa, whose eyes are looking out and always have been looking out towards the example of their elder brother in America, whose helping hand they now ask and wish to see outstretched, and whose welfare they always shall pray for to the God of peace.

I have the utmost confidence that this letter will come into your hands, and will find you in perfect health, and that your youthful vigor, strengthened by our God, will enable you to do something for our oppressed South Africa.

Your sincere friend and obedient servant,
P. J. JOUBERT.

POSTAL STATISTICS.

The postal returns for the past year, taken from the postmaster general's report indicate very clearly the rapid progress being made in the settlement of the Northwest Territories. In the following table of the reports for North Alberta according to post offices, the first column refers to the amount of postal revenue, and the second to the amount of the money orders issued, during the year:

Post Office	Revenue	Money Orders
Edmonton	\$4,847.43	\$29,933.14
St. Albert	644.68	12,156.77
Fort Saskatchewan	1,127.15	5,185.00
Grande Prairie	1,132.00	7,504.15
Edmonton	367.32	5,394.45
St. Albert	1,135.22	6,465.08
St. Albert	306.33	1,740.43
South Edmonton	1,805.36	15,817.87
Wetaskiwin	1,106.26	6,567.37

By comparing the amounts of the money orders issued by the post office here with the amounts of the orders issued by other post offices in the Northwest, an estimate can be formed of the comparative commercial and financial activity of the Edmonton district. Below are the amounts issued by some of the more important offices in the Territories:

Post Office	Amount
Calgary	\$59,677.83
Medicine Hat	33,510.57
Regina	25,003.49
Moos Jaw	35,017.25
Indian Head	31,622.41

This estimate, however, cannot be absolutely relied on, as the location of the post office affects materially the amount of money transmitted through it. Thus the Winnipeg offices issued only something over four times the amount in money orders issued by the Edmonton post office, though having much larger constituency to draw from, doubtless due to the fact that proportionately, a much larger amount of money is sent direct from Winnipeg to Eastern manufacturers by Northern Alberta than by the district surrounding Winnipeg.

GENERAL NEWS.

Dr. Leyds, according to the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Express, has quarrelled with the Transvaal government. A representative of President Kruger is alleged to have demanded an accounting respecting £500,000 that has passed Dr. Leyds' hands. Dr. Leyds is said to have replied that the money had all been expended, and to have expressed indignation when asked for an itemized statement. President Kruger's emissary is described as showing Dr. Leyds certain anti-war letters, in which Germany and France said they would intervene, and Dr. Leyds, according to this account, grabbed the documents and threw them into the fire, having "a bodily struggle with the emissary. These alleged incidents are cited to explain the recent reserve of Dr. Leyds.

Washington, May 29.—Secretary Hay entertained at luncheon the Boer delegates at present in Washington. The affair was a purely personal compliment, extended by the secretary, and had not even a social significance. His son, Adelbert Hay, the present U. S. consul at Pretoria, has been treated with the greatest courtesy and consideration by the Boers, not only officially, but personally, and perhaps it was in remembrance of this fact that Secretary Hay has endeavored to reciprocate in some manner. The party was small. Besides the secretary and his family there were present the delegates, Mrs. Fischer, wife of the leader of the delegation, Dr. Hill, the assistant secretary, and a few intimate friends of the Hay family.

Supplementary estimates for the current year amounting to \$3,563,414, have been laid before the House. These are not the ordinary supplement-

aries to the general estimates for the coming year, but sums necessary to complete services not fully provided for by the estimates of last session, or to meet extraordinary and unexpected expenditures which have become necessary. Railways and canals stand for \$3,307,107 of the total; War in South Africa \$1,000,000; Post office service \$10,832; Customs service \$34,715; Miscellaneous printing \$10,000; Half-yearly commission \$3,000; Expenses in connection with arrest and trial of officers of La Banque Ville Marie \$9,000; Yukon Territory, including \$75,000 for mail service, \$338,174; Manitoba and Northwest Indians \$42,700; Fisheries \$25,139; Bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton—to complete payments \$5,500. Immigration \$75,000; Militia and defense \$300,125.

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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, Northwest Territories," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 13th June.

Printed forms of tenders containing full information as to the articles and quantity required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made in such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.
Ottawa, 15th May, 1900.



Tenders for a Permit to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth 898," to be opened on the 25th of June next, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday the 25th of June, 1900, for a permit to cut timber on Berth No. 898, comprising Sections 5, 6, and 7, in Township 51, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, in the said District, containing an area of three square miles, more or less.

The regulation under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a permit.

It will be necessary for the person whose tender is accepted to obtain a permit within sixty days from the 25th of June, and to pay twenty per cent of the dues on the timber to be cut under such permit otherwise the berth will be cancelled.

Rental at the rate of \$5.00 a square mile per annum will be charged if the berth is not operated continuously.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 15th May, 1900.

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\$940,000.00	" " St. John, N. B.	Fire 1877
\$208,921.00	" " St. John, Nfld.	Fire 1892
\$55,779.00	" " Windsor, N. S.	Fire 1897
\$78,180.00	" " New Westminster, B.C.	Fire 1898

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Arrive at 7 p. m.
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Leave Strathcona at 7.30 a. m.
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A LOETIC CONVICT.

A convict in the Central prison, Toronto, contributed the following poem to a Toronto paper. The introduction reads:

"Will the deputy warden, or the patriotic officer who reads these patriotic papers, be patriotic enough to forward them to this patriotic editor of a patriotic paper, and thereby oblige a patriotic convict, who is patriotic enough to be serving (without fee or reward) 23 months for her most gracious Majesty the Queen."

(Signed)

"HARRY BURT."

The verses, which are on the death of F. J. Living, of Toronto, who was killed at the battle of Paardeberg, are as follows:

Oh, hero of the battlefield,
Commended, tried and true,
Toronto has not in all her hosts
Another such as you.
Cold calm and still you lie,
Brave heart, the thoughtfuk brain
at rest,
This strong right hand lies idle now
Upon a pulseless breast.

Oh, Canada, Canada, in the dust
You boasted hero dies,
Take from your brow those laurel wreaths

And throw them where he lies;
For there, in Africa's hard won fight,
The gallant and the brave,
The gallant soldier Living lies
Within a hero's grave.

Good Christian soldier, noble lad,
Who nothing scorned to do
To help to cheer that humble heart
In camp and city too,
And many a time that sturdy boy
Longed for the hour to come,
Which gave the hammock for his couch
And Africa for his home.

No wish for worldly gain had he,
He turned from all reward,
And followed onward to those steps
Of his great King and Lord.
A record of a stainless life,
Unselfish, pure and high,
God rest him in a hero's grave,
Beneath a foreign sky.

—Harry Burt.

A STRANGE CASE.

Some time ago an article appeared in a MacLeod paper mentioning a horse that had suddenly sprung into prominence through having developed a worm in his eye. It appears that the case was not an isolated one. Last March Staff-Sergeant Sweetapple, V. S., of G. Division, N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan, removed from the eye of a horse owned by Mr. Wallace, of Partridge Hills, a long white worm about the size of the lead in a lead pencil. The thing was about three inches in length, and before its removal could be distinctly seen swimming around inside the outer covering of the eye. The matter of its removal was a delicate one, but successfully performed by Sergeant Sweetapple with a syringe which he inserted through the outer covering of the eye. The suction of the syringe then drew the worm out, and it is now preserved in alcohol as a curious specimen. It was shown to the Bulletin by Sergeant Evans, of the Edmonton detachment. It is supposed the worm develops from an egg laid in or blown on the eye ball by some species of fly. As other horses throughout the district have no doubt been affected by this strange complaint, it is well for farmers and stock-raisers to be posted on the matter. By taking the animal to a competent veterinary and have the worm removed, no serious results will follow, whereas if left in blindness results.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

The prime minister, who is the executive head of the Northwest Mounted Police, made a statement in the House on the 28th, of the condition of the force, which was considered very satisfactory. The impression has been that owing to the recruiting for South Africa the strength and efficiency of the force has been impaired. This is not so. "Last year there was," said Sir Wilfrid, "in the Territories 500 mounted police. At present there are 517 men, exclusive of officers. Owing to the war in South Africa, 18 officers and 100 men left the force. But in spite of this, by careful recruiting, we have 47 men more than last year. In the Yukon last year there was a force of 250 men. Owing to the war and men leaving for the mines there are now about 175 men there. This is not a normal force, and there will be an increased number kept there in future. The amount we are asking for the force this year is \$363,750 which is the same as last year. This is \$700 a year per man and horse, which certainly is not large."

The prime minister explained that the force of N. W. M. P. were divided into seven commands in the Northwest, the principal of which was at Regina. There are 601 horses owned by the police.

United States Consul General Stowe, at Cape Town, has reported to the state department that the seizures of flour and provisions on the three vessels, Mashona, Beatrice and Maria, has been finally and satisfactorily settled. It has been found that the goods were the property of consignees in South Africa; that the American shippers are not losers and the seizures will not affect the American traders. The British government has preferred to settle outright by the payment of the invoice price of the provisions seized, with 10 per cent added as profit.

LETTER FROM TROOPER REID.

Through the courtesy of Mr. G. Reid we are enabled to reproduce below a copy of a letter recently received by him from his son of the Mounted Rifles. The letter was briefly mentioned in our last issue:

We have been away west of the railway for about a month. We travelled northwest from Victoria West to Carnarvon, about 75 miles, and about as far again to Van Wyk's Vlei where the rebels were supposed to be, but they laid down their arms when they heard the "canucks" were coming. We started back from there on the 4th and left Carnarvon on the 7th for this place, (120 miles), and got here last night, camping about two miles out of town. We marched in this morning in a regular African rainstorm, through lots of mud. We slept out all the time we have been marching, and last night we were wet through to the skin from 12 o'clock until just now, when we received our kil-lags from Victoria West. We had a hard time of it while at Van Wyk's Vlei as we ran out of supplies on account of bad roads, and we lived on crushed wheat for four days; it was like savadist. I believe I am the only one in the outfit who has never been on the sick list, and missed duty. Of course, I can cook, and that helped me out; 15th, (Sunday). We attended Anglican services here. There are quite a number here that we are to proceed to Bloemfontein to join Roberts and Kitchener. We shall go by train. Since arriving here we have been living in tents and this is a luxury, you may well believe. We were paid two pounds and nine pence yesterday, our month's wages, but I believe the Canadian government is going to make this up to the same figure as the other colonial troops from New Zealand and Australia were receiving, five shillings a day. Every one here expects the war to be over in about six weeks, as Roberts has about 130,000 men at Bloemfontein, and is going to move on Pretoria, where we hope to celebrate the 24th of May.

There is a soldier's home here, and a co'fee house in connection, where one can get food and fruit, which is very "lucky," as we would starve to death if we had not money to buy extras now and again. There is a great deal of fever here, two or three funerals every day. One is just passing now, and the march is very pathetic.

We have been rustling all the time, marching, attending to our horses, cleaning arms and clothing and on fatigue parties regularly, on three bicycles, "hard as the devil" (hard tack they call it) and a pound of "Bully Beef" (canned meat) per day. We are a tired and dirty looking outfit, but everyone remarks that we are bigger and better looking men than any of the imperial or colonial troops here. You will likely hear of lots of Boers being killed when we get to the front, but I think they are about done for, anyway. I find we start on Tuesday for Bloemfontein. It is said that the Strathons' Horse are in Cape Town. If so, I will see the Loonoo boys shortly. The corporal has just put me on 24 hour barrack guard so I will have to close.

WAR NOTES.

A despatch of Sunday said Kruger had issued a proclamation to the burghers asking their wish concerning the continuance of the war.

A despatch from Kip river on Monday says:

"The Boers, after preparing a good position, fled early. The train bearing their last detachment was nearly captured by Dikking's West Australian. Prisoners taken state that there was no intention of blowing up the mines, declaring the threat was made simply with a view to frightening away the British. The British advance force is now within fifteen miles of Johannesburg."

It was rumored in Cape Town on Monday that French had entered Johannesburg and had also cut the Boer line of communications from Heidelberg and Boksburg, within a few miles of Johannesburg.

The militia department has received a letter, which was addressed to the Imperial war office by a gentleman in the Northwest. The letter was sent by the war office to the department. The writer of the letter suggests that the Mauser rifles taken in the war in South Africa be sent to Canada for the purpose of arming the mounted infantry corps to be raised in Manitoba and the Northwest. Lord Lansdowne, it is stated by the war office, was not in favor of the suggestion. It would necessitate a change in the Canadian factory for ammunition. Besides the Canadian government has sufficient stock of Lee-Enfield rifles on hand for some time to come.

The Princess of Wales, at Kensington, on the 24th, opened the great national bazaar in aid of sufferers from the war. The magnitude of the present undertaking, which lasts three days, quite eclipses the similar affair held in June of last year in aid of the Charing Cross hospital. Although much space in the Palace hotel has given up to the bazaar, the enterprise has attained such huge proportions that vast marquees have had to be erected in the adjoining grounds. From the Queen down, the best people are co-operating in the work, and the stalls are attended by titled personages and the elite of London's society. Emperor William of Germany

has shown his sympathy for the war sufferers by contributing to the bazaar some royal Dresden china and engravings of pictures painted by his Majesty, and inscribed, "For the National Bazaar, 1900," by the Emperor himself. He also sent a number of his own photographs, signed and bearing a brief sentence in German. The bazaar, containing upwards of seventy stalls, representing most of the regiments now on service in South Africa, is arranged in streets, and forms an immense emporium, containing every conceivable article that can be offered for sale.

William Ross, a farmer, aged 55, living seven miles southwest of Shoal lake, was found shot dead about 20 yards from his house, on Monday, having got up and gone out about 4 o'clock. Deceased was shot in the right ear with a shot gun, and it is supposed to be suicide, as he has been despondent for some time, owing to threatened failure of crops from drought. Ross was a widower, and leaves six daughters, some of whom are grown up.

For the first time on record, the Czar invited the members of the British embassy to dinner on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday.

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A LOSS TO CANADA.

The statement that Mr. John Ross Robertson has decided to retire from the Dominion parliament will, we trust, turn out to be unfounded, or, if he has so decided, let us hope that he will reconsider the matter. Canada cannot spare one such man from the house of Commons. There are not enough of them there now.

From Mr. Robertson's standpoint, it may well be that retirement is tempting. He would have more leisure and more time to devote to his own business,—absence from which is not compensated for by the comparatively small seasonal indemnity. And he would escape the lot of the conscientious member who attends faithfully to his duties though wearied by windjammers and wirepullers. Mr. Robertson, again, is too independent, too upright, and too sincerely patriotic to stand in with "the gang" even on his own side of the house, or to stand in with the plundering promoters, or to become one himself. All this is an insuperable bar to "making money in politics," and a sure way to incur the disfavor of the wirepullers on both sides of the house. It is, however, in a man of Mr. Robertson's ability, sound judgment, insight, and force, a sure way of rendering invaluable service to his country. Such service Mr. Robertson has performed for Canada as a whole and, especially for Manitoba and the west. If but half of our western members were each half as devoted to the welfare of the west as this Toronto member has shown himself to be, legislation, and particularly railway legislation, would be vastly more conducive to our interests and to the sound, prosperous, rapid development of this part of Canada—upon which the future of all Canada depends—than as a matter of fact, it has been.—Winnipeg Tribune.

LACOMBE.

The 24th was celebrated here in a quiet way. Flags were freely displayed in all appropriate ways. A few enjoyed a riding party and in the evening a lawn social was given by the ladies of the Methodist church.

A new blacksmith shop which was started this spring has already quite a business. The three shops are busy all the time.

There are prospects of a shoe store in town. The proprietor, J. W. Hamilton, has purchased a lot and will erect a building for the purpose this fall.

Several buildings are receiving a new coat of paint, which adds to the appearance of the town.

A lawn social was held at the residence of Mrs. Day on the 17th in aid of the Presbyterian church. A good time was enjoyed by all and a goodly amount of money received.

Dr. Robertson, supt. of Presbyterian missions, made us a visit and complimented Lacombe on its progress since he had visited us previously.

Mr. Bruce seems to be improving slowly. He has been making a visit to his sons in Calgary.

Nearly \$900 has been subscribed by the citizens towards the improvement of the road to Gull Lake. A large amount has been voted by the legislative assembly. This lake will be in the future a pleasure resort. Already some of our citizens have built a temporary residence where they repair with their families during the vacation season.

A steamer has been purchased by Mr. Walker, which will be put on the lake and add much to its pleasure resources.

J. A. Youmans has sold his real estate here to J. W. Hamilton. Mr. Youmans will remain in Ponoka, where he is engaged teaching the young ladies the various branches of education.

It is reported that the Lacombe sports will take place on July 4th this year as the 1st comes on Sunday. A large number of visitors are expected at that time, and a good time is anticipated.

This spring has been so far unusually good for grain, etc. The growth is something marvellous and the farmers are very happy. It would be very difficult to estimate the total amount of grain sowed unless a house to house visitation were made.

Flags were hoisted and huge bonfires made on the 31st to celebrate the taking of Pretoria.

May 31st, '00.

The latest mails from South Africa contain many interesting budgets of news, throwing sidelights on the situation there and relating pathetic or amusing incidents not included in the flood of telegraphic correspondence. In a letter to friends at home a Kimberley resident relates how during the siege Mr. Rhodes strolled into the club and sat down at one of the tables when the waiter brought him a plate of ham and eggs. "Hello, What's this?" asked Mr. Rhodes. "Your lunch, sir." "Bring me another plate and napkin." "Yes, sir." Mr. Rhodes then tied up the toothsome food in the napkin, and turning to the waiter, said, "Now bring me the usual daily ration." A few minutes later Mr. Rhodes was seen carrying the rejected food to the hospital.

Recruiting for the Northwest Mounted Police has been highly satisfactory, 250 having been enrolled. The only difficulty was in rejecting those who were not altogether suitable.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Reports from all parts of the Territories indicate that crops on the whole are further advanced than usual at this season, in some parts being exceptionally luxuriant. The southern part of the Territories and portions of Manitoba, however, have been suffering considerably from want of rain. Crops in Northern Alberta probably never looked better at this time of year, the plentiful snow of late winter leaving the ground moist, while the frequent spring showers have been very conducive to growth.

WITH THE C. M. R.

D. Maloney, of St. Albert, is in receipt of a letter from his son who is now in South Africa on active service with the C. M. R. The letter is dated De Aar on April 19th. Mr. Maloney states that all the men are well and feeling good, though they have been having a hard time of it through scarcity of grub. He had spent 50c and sometimes 75c a day ever since leaving Cape Town, for something to eat. He had paid sometimes as high as 75c for a loaf of bread and 50c for a tin of salmon. Father Sinnett had spent \$15.00 in two weeks for grub for himself. Mr. Maloney states: "We are leaving here to-morrow for Bloemfontein. We have now been six weeks on the road and I wouldn't give 5c for all the country we have gone over. All the farmers we came across seem to make their living out of sheep and a little garden. They are all Dutchmen. A person could make money out of a store in some of the little towns."

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Following is the score made at the regular gun club shoot on Wednesday evening:

First event, 10 singles:	
J. H. Morris,	9
Peter Anderson,	7
Mrs. J. H. Morris,	7
Geo. Gouin,	6
Mr. Husk,	4
W. S. Robertson,	4
L. Goodridge,	4
J. L. Johnson,	4
R. Matz,	4
J. B. Mercer,	3
— Miller,	3
A. E. Jackson,	3
J. Ross,	3

The shooting improved very much on the doubles.

ROBERTS' ADVANCE.

Since the defeat and capture of Cronje, Roberts' march on Pretoria has been more like a triumphal procession than the march of an invading army on the country and capital of their beligerents. Since the delay at Bloemfontein, giving the Boers an opportunity for unexpected activity, Roberts' advance has simply been a parade through the enemy's country. What ever respect we learnt for the Boers in the early stages of the war, whatever admiration was aroused by their determined stands at the Tugela and at the first battles of the Modder, have now been lost in the face of their very evident inability to fight anything but a winning game. They attempted a supreme bluff, but laced the sand to see the game through. An English force shut up in Pretoria, with its two years' supply of food, encircled by its seven almost impregnable forts, would have held it for two years against a 100 ten times their number. Had the Boers attempted this they would have at least earned the respect of their opponents and the world at large, but failing this they must be classed in the category with the man who preferred to be a live coward rather than a dead hero.

Paint your South African maps a good solid red.—Calgary Herald.

Twenty-one war correspondents have died or been killed during the war.

Calgary Herald: B. J. Saunders, D. L. S., who has been working in the neighborhood of Wetaskiwin for the past three months, returned last night, having completed his survey.

Apologies of the attempted canal dynamiting and the subsequent and speedy retribution which fell on the perpetrators, the Toronto Star observes that Canada affords exceptional opportunities for Fenians who wish to go upon record as martyrs for their cause.

A letter received in Winnipeg recently from Springfield, says that

Sergt. McLeod, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, who went out with the second Canadian contingent, while out scouting, singlehanded, captured two Boers and sixteen head of cattle. This worthy achievement was brought to the notice of Lord Roberts, and he personally complimented the brave sergeant.

A report from Mafeking says that the horses and Canadian artillery seem to have been the most welcome of the relieving force. The garrison had been camped for eight months in keeping a line of defence eight miles long against modern artillery, while their guns consisted of four muzzle-loading seven-pounders, which were constantly under repair, four Maxim, one Hotchkiss, one Nordenfeldt, one ship gun firing cannon balls, and one home-made howitzer. None of these guns had greater range than 8,000 yards. It is impossible to express the delight of the town on seeing the horse and Canadian artillery gallop into action after their marvellous march of 300 miles in 12 days, and then in watching the effect of the accurately aimed shells bursting immediately over the laager. The Boer encampment, which was already packed, was cleared in twenty minutes.

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The Strathcona smoker in Ross' Hall on Thursday evening, which formed the conclusion of the local celebration, was very successful. Early in the evening a large Edmonton contingent including the band, drove over and joined forces with the already large crowd in Strathcona. The people of Strathcona turned out in force, and beside the Edmonton detachment mentioned, the throng on the streets was largely augmented by people from the surrounding country. The two bands were combined and, playing patriotic airs, headed a large procession on Whyte avenue. Long banners were carried by the crowd, bearing such patriotic inscriptions as, "God Save the Queen," "Hobbs forever," "Victory at Pretoria," etc. The band finally formed a ring in front of the Edmonton Hotel where they became the nucleus of a large and demonstrative crowd, who replied to the national anthem by cheers for Her Majesty, and to "The Red, White and Blue," by ringing hurrahs for "Hobbs."

The smoker began in Ross' Hall about 9 o'clock, Mayor Bennett, of Strathcona, acting as chairman, and having on the platform beside him, Mayor MacKenzie, of Edmonton. This conclusion of the day's celebration was most successful, the following programme being carried out. The musical numbers were rendered in a manner in keeping with the reputation of those taking part, and great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening.

Chorus—"God Save the Queen," by the band and audience.

Song—"The Englishman," J. L. Johnson.

Tout—"Roberts and Pretoria," replied to by Dr. Braithwaite and Mr. R. A. Rutan.

Song—"Hearts of Oak," Heathcote.

Song—"O! to Philadelphia in the Morning," Mr. Davies.

Song—"A Caster Song," Mr. Loughborough.

Recitation—"Patriotic," Mr. Wade.

Tout—"Kitchener and other Generals," coupled with Mr. Jos. Morris and Mr. Edwards.

Tout to Edmonton, replied to by Mayor MacKenzie and ex-Mayor Edmonton.

Song—"Mr. McIntyre."

Song—"The Young Soldier," Mr. Randall.

Tout to Strathcona, coupled with Mr. Sheppard and Mr. J. H. Wilson.

Song—"Soldiers of the Queen," Mr. Lloyd.

Song—"The Anchors Weighed," Mr. Heathcote.

Chorus—"Victoria Our Queen," by Edmonton Glee Club.

Hand turning performance, by Mr. M. Hansen, of Edmonton.

Song—"J. Y. Byers."

THE SITUATION AT PRETORIA.

Delay appears to have arisen over the British occupation of Pretoria. After its evacuation by the Federal forces it was thought that Roberts would be able to take immediate possession. As there is no word from him to this effect it is presumed that the occupation has not yet been effected. What the cause of the delay is is mere presumption as yet. One rumor stated that the Boer forces which were opposing Gen. Buller, in Basutoland, fell back on Pretoria, not knowing the arrangements that had been made to surrender the place. On learning the state of affairs they objected to the capital being given up and proceeded to put out the peace party and man the forts. Another presumption is that a show of defence is being put up to allow Kruger with his transport and guns to get clear away to some mountain fastness. In any event the situation is not one to cause any uneasiness. If dissension and disorder prevail in the Boer ranks to such an extent that the surrender or defence of their capital is a matter of dispute, the time of their final and complete dissolution is close at hand. United they might stand for a few months; divided their fall is a foregone conclusion. Again, if the city were evacuated its heavy defence guns would be removed, thus lessening materially its chances for a protracted or successful resistance. There can be little or no doubt of the truthfulness of the first word received, telling of Pretoria's evacuation. Subsequent and unforeseen events may delay, but can scarcely prevent the speedy fall of the Transvaal capital.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—A. McDonald, St. Albert; R. Newson, Wm. Newson, East Jorden; Mich.; J. Claverie, Egg Lake; W. C. Ryckman, J. Spencer, Stony Plain; P. Courtois, Lesser Slave Lake.

Alberta—W. F. Langworthy and wife, Major Griesbach, Fort Saskatchewan; Walter Ross, Edna; J. A. Moonich, Winnipeg; L. T. Riddell, W. A. Gordon, Toronto; T. S. Rily, High River.

Jasper—T. G. Walsh, Edward Flynn, Camilla; F. W. Middleton, A. Bery, A. Bousson, Marshall, Minn.; W. E. Bartlett, Mill Creek; W. H. Stanton, Newboro, Ont.; D. Lamb, Chicago; P. Silvers, H. E. Fearey, Lamoureux, W. Brown, Athabasca Landing; G. Harrison, Agriola.

The Kumassi trouble originated in Sir F. M. Hodgson, governor of Gold Coast, sending a party of constabulary on a search for the Golden Stool. This offended the superstitious Kumassi, who attacked the party, killing and wounding 22 men.

LOCAL.

—C. Satter goes down the line this week.

—J. Ross visited Wetaskiwin last week.

—A. Taylor leaves to-morrow for Minneapolis.

—C. York leaves to-morrow for British Columbia.

—Band practice this evening in the council chamber.

—A large number of Galicians came up on Monday's train.

—The western press excursionists left St. Paul on Wednesday.

—The Woman's Hospital aid society met in the council chamber this afternoon.

—The 1st and 2nd baseball teams play on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

—Rev. Hagith, of Lacombe, conducted service in the Methodist church last evening.

—Large excursion parties leave all parts of the United States to-day for the Northwest.

—Dr. and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Calver, and A. K. Lee are camping at the White Mud.

—Wednesday, the 6th inst., is the eighth anniversary of the death of Sir John A. Macdonald.

—T. O'Shaughnessy went south on Saturday. Mr. O'Shaughnessy will be away until the middle of the month.

—Eight horses loaded with flour for the H. B. Co. post at Onion Lake left on Saturday evening on their long trip.

—A baseball match is being arranged for Saturday next between the doctors and lawyers combined and the accountants.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Hospital aid society will be held at the hospital to-morrow, Tuesday, at 3 p. m., instead of Tuesday week.

—The football match between the fat and lean men on Friday evening resulted in a tie, neither side scoring. The contest will probably be concluded on Friday evening.

—The following delegates came in on Friday's train: J. C. Wilson, J. Moore, H. T. Berglund, North Dakota; Fred W. Middleton, Albert Berg, Alfred Bousson, Marshall, Minn.; R. Newson and son, Michigan; H. Powell, Neb.

—The cricket club open with a match next Saturday between sides chosen by the vice-presidents, Messrs. Edmondson and Beck. It is requested that all who wish to play will give in their names to the secretary by Friday evening.

—In a letter from Bloemfontein to a friend here, one of Edmonton's soldiers of the queen says: "This is a lovely city; bread, low; meat, high; drinks, poisonous; bullets, plentiful; funerals, frequent. Oh what a time we are having."

—Walter, the 10 year old son of Jos. Grisenhwaite, underwent a serious operation at the hospital last week when a part of his knee cap and joint was removed. About a year ago the little fellow hurt his knee when running behind a hob sleigh, the injury being of such a nature that it did not heal and an operation was necessary. The young patient is now doing as well as possible.

—A private letter received by Mayor MacKenzie from Frank Oliver, M. P., states that the difficulty in regard to the erection of an immigration building at Edmonton is that it is necessary to locate the building with regard to the location of the railway station and as that matter is still undecided the department does not feel justified in proceeding with the erection of the building this year. Mr. Oliver states: I have every confidence that as soon as the railway station on the north side is located the immigration department will prepare to establish an immigration hall, but until that occurs they prefer to continue the present system of a rented building on the north side.

—Mrs. J. A. Lauder received last week a letter from F. Whiteley, of the Strathcona Horse, written at Green Point on April 27th. One of the boys of the Horse (name not mentioned) had died the preceding day and when the procession reached the cemetery six more military funeral processions were there. The frequent deaths were caused by fever. Mr. King, of Fort Saskatchewan was recovering from a sickness which confined him to the hospital for some time. When the letter was written, Mr. Whiteley was cooking for the officers, at which the cooks had to take turns. Though not specially "stuck" on the job, Frank thought it ahead of doing sent in the rain.

Winnipeg Orangemen will erect a new hall.

The Ogilvie Co., will build a warehouse at Indian Head this season.

A South African estimated that the wastage of horses monthly of the British forces has been 5,000.

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TO SCOTLAND'S DEAD.

In a recent issue of the Scottish-American appear the following verses in memory of the Highlanders who fell with Wauchope on the Modder written by Miss H. D. Graham, Edmondville, Ont.

Afar in the broad, grassy veldt they are lying,

Like leaves that are scattered and torn by the blast;

Around their brave chieftain the clansmen are sleeping—

His comrades in battle, his friends to the last.

Sad, sad was the day when they left their lone mountains,

With hearts full of courage to do and to dare.

Alas! that their journey should end in disaster;

Their hope sink in sorrow, and awful despair.

Yet, 'tis not in vain that these heroes have fallen,

That Africa cradles them close to her breast,

The foeman and stranger may never deplore them,

But memory will live where the bright tartans rest.

And spring shall revisit that dark, desert region,

The flowers of chivalry blossom again;

Baptized by the spirit and blood of the Highlands,

A new, nobler manhood shall burst every chain.

But woe's me for Scotland! the piobach is waiting;

There's weeping alike in cottage and ha'

An' mournful "the meanin' on ilka green looin'";

"The flowers of the forest are a' we'de away."

"OTHER ENGAGEMENTS" PREVENT.

On Wednesday the following telegram was sent to His Honor, the Governor-General:

Lord Minto, Gov.-Gen. of Canada, Ottawa.

Citizens of Edmonton present their compliments; request the pleasure of yourself and Lady Minto's company on 2nd and 3rd July, at manmoh celebration to commemorate Dominion Day.

J. H. MORRIS, President.

W. H. COOPER, Secretary.

On Thursday the committee received the following reply:

J. H. MORRIS, Edmonton.

Your telegram of yesterday received. Am desired by the Governor-General to thank you heartily for your very cordial invitation and inform you that their Excellencies much regret cannot be present on days mentioned owing to other engagements.

ARTHUR F. SLADEN, Private Secretary.

MARKETS.

Strawberries, 25¢ per basket.

Rhubarb, 5 lbs. for 25¢.

Apples, 25¢ per lb.

Onions, 3 lbs. for 25¢.

Radishes, 75¢ per doz. bunches.

Green onions, 75¢ per doz. bunches.

Lettuce, 75¢ per doz. bunches.

Butter, 15¢.

Eggs, 12-12¢.

Chickens, dressed, 15¢ per lb.

Turkey, dressed, 18¢.

Hogs, live, 4-5¢ per lb.

Hogs, dressed, 5-6¢ per lb.

Beef, live, 3-4¢ to 4¢ per lb.

Beef, dressed, 6¢ per lb.

Mutton, dressed, 10¢ per lb.

Hides, green, 3¢ to 4¢.

Beets, 75¢ per bushel.

Parasnis, 75¢ per bushel.

Turnips, 25¢ per bushel.

Carrots, 40¢.

Potatoes, 20¢ per bushel.

Onions, \$1.50 per bushel, scarce.

Seed onions, Dutch sets and multipliers 20¢ per lb.

West Assiniboia Liberals have chosen Walter Scott, of the Leader, as a candidate for the Dominion House, in opposition to N. F. Davin, M. P.

A special London despatch from Shanghai says: "It is believed Russia is about to land troops at Taitu from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hsiao-Nan and Kiang, but the generalissimo refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness. The Boxers assert that they are confident of receiving support from the Dowager Empress, Princess Kang Yi and Ching Tuan and the entire Manchurian army. Throughout the north the Boxers are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign."

St. Paul, May 25. Edward Erickson was arrested last yesterday charged with the murder of his brother, Marton P. Erickson, February, 1894. Gustav Wolf, a former citizen of St. Paul, but for several years living in Montreal, was arrested yesterday afternoon and told him he had been an eye witness of the murder and had been scared and ran away, leaving town afterwards, but that he was troubled about what he knew, and for two years had been unable to sleep because of it. He saw Edward Erickson he says with a pistol and another man in the butcher shop where the murder occurred. Martin Erickson left a small estate, of which his brother Edward has been the administrator.

DEATHS.

Fielders—At Edmonton, on June 4th, John Fielders, aged 75 years, late of St. John, N. B.

Funeral leaves the residence of deceased on Victoria street, Tuesday, June 5th, at 2 p. m.

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Applications Wanted.

Applications for the position of Liquor License Inspector for the Town at a salary of \$15.00 per month, branded at on left shoulder, four white feet. Owner may have property by paying expenses.

By order, GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about May 15th, one iron gray mare, about 1200 or 1400 pounds, branded at on left shoulder, four white feet. Owner may have property by paying expenses.

R. LOGAN, Logan P. O.

Horses for Sale.

I arrived in Edmonton on Thursday's train with a carload of Heavy Draft Horses from the west.

D. J. COLLINS.

The Dinner Trade

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ESTRAY.

Stayed on the premises of the undersigned about 15th May, 1900, one black stallion, two year old, one white hind foot and white star on forehead, no brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the animal.

W. F. WILKINSON, S. E. q. c. Sec. 15-53-25, Clover Bar.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received up to the 22nd June for the privilege of conducting refreshment booths on the recreation grounds during the St. Jean Baptiste festival on June 25th. Tenders to be addressed to

P. E. LESSARD, Sec.-Treas., S. J. B. S.

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NOTICE!

The Liquor License Ordinance, North-West Territories.

Application has been made by Susan Goodridge, Administratrix of the estate of James Goodridge, (deceased) for the written consent of the Attorney-General for the continuance of the business under the license granted to the said James Goodridge in respect of the Jasper House at Edmonton.

If necessary, a Meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for License District No. 8, will be held at Edmonton, on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to consider the said application.

Dated at Regina, this 22nd day of May, 1900.

HORACE HARVEY, Deputy Attorney-General.

Penitentiary Supplies:

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 16th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1900-1901, for the following institutions, namely—

Kingston Penitentiary.

St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

Dorchester Penitentiary.

Manitoba Penitentiary.

British Columbia Penitentiary.